

Robert Wanous, 83

Robert Wanous, 83, Groton died June 8, 2000 at Avera St. Lukes Hospital, Aberdeen.

His funeral was Monday, June 12, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton, with the Father David Janes officiating. Burial was at Britton Cemetery, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Robert Wanous was born Oct. 11, 1916 to Henry and Anna (Hartl) Wanous in Blooming Prairie, Minn. He attended school in Pleasant Valley #2, located in Marshall County.

He married Menota Denson, Nov. 25, 1936 in Kidder. The couple farmed in the Kidder area for many years. Upon selling the family farm, they moved to Claremont where he was employed at the Claremont School. Following his wife's death on July 18, 1968, he moved to Groton. He worked on the Jerry Johnson farm until ill health forced him to retire. He enjoyed his work on the farm.

He is survived by two sons, Rob (Jeane) Wanous, Groton, and Larry (Gayle) Wanous, Sisseton; three daughters, Jane (Dick) Sorensen, Aberdeen, , Judy (Bob) Sundling, Aberdeen; Juanita (Jack) Rhode, St. Paul, Minn.; one sister, Evelyn DeBilzan, Belleville, Mich.; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren, and two great great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents and three brothers.

Casketbearers were Ralph Merkel, Doug Henley, Brian Henley, Rob Gravatt, Shane Wanous and Troy Niesen.

Organist was Matt Hinds and Traci Sundling Soloist. Usher was Eugene Abeln.